

Long-Term Forecast

Review of trends, patterns, and predictions
for the next 10-, 20-, and 30-year horizons

Demographics

What
demographic
changes should
the state
expect?

Economics

What
economic
changes can
the state
anticipate?

Land Use and Public Infrastructure

How will
development
patterns
change and
affect the
provision of
public
infrastructure?

Technology and Innovation

How will
advances in
technology
change
the way
government
services are
provided?

Long-Term Issues and Challenges

Identifying current, emerging, and future issues and challenges
for the next 10-, 20-, and 30-year horizons

Issues

- What are the current key issues?
- What new issues are likely to emerge in the future?

Challenges

- What are the current key challenges?
- What new challenges are likely to emerge in the future?

Long-Term Planning Focus

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee

Questions for the Long View

GOED

How can we strengthen and grow existing Utah businesses?

How can we increase the number of quality jobs, increase investment, and increase innovation?

What can we do to attract new business/jobs?

What can we do to prepare Utah's future workforce?

DWS

How can we get the unemployed back into the workforce and keep them there?

How can we help the under-employed find better jobs?

What can we do reduce chronic unemployment and dependence on public assistance programs?

How can we ensure public assistance programs are administered efficiently and effectively?

DHA

How can we safely conserve artwork and historical artifacts and ensure the state's holdings are accessible to the public in person and digitally?

What can we do to ensure public libraries keep pace with population growth and technological change?

How can the state further incentivize the economic advantages of historic preservation and heritage and cultural tourism?

Given projections of increased multicultural populations, how do we increase multicultural and Native American educational achievement and workforce readiness?

Long-Term Action Plan

Developing an action plan to address issues and challenges
for the next 10-, 20-, and 30-year horizons

Assignments

Who does what, by
when?

Actions

- Provide additional attention and monitoring
- Initiate additional research into specific issues
- Report findings
- Develop options to address specific issues

New Legislation, if Needed

- Policy decisions of best available options

- Preparation of legislation